

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2009**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, the Conville Zone, Reservoir C, and the Brown-Ozley Sand**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for L HOSS A RA SUI, CON RC SUB and for BR-OZ SUC, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991 (applicable to the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A), Order No. 78-L-16, effective October 31, 2006 (applicable to the Conville Zone, Reservoir C) and the 78-D Series of Orders (applicable to the Brown-Ozley Sand).
2. To find that drilling, designation and use of the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, underlying L HOSS A RA SUI, a portion of the Conville Zone, Reservoir C, underlying CON RC SUB, and a portion of the Brown-Ozley Sand, underlying BR-OZ SUC, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
3. To permit the operator of L HOSS A RA SUI, CON RC SUB and BR-OZ SUC to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, from the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991, and was redefined as to L HOSS A RA SUI in Order No. 78-AA-17, effective February 26, 2009.

The Conville Zone, Reservoir C was defined in Order No. 78-L-16, effective October 31, 2006.

The Brown-Ozley Sand was defined in Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.